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Applicant : Carmel Chi Him Lau
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Examiner : Ian N. Moore

Docket No. : CISC797
Customer No. : 26541
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRICTING
THE ASSIGNMENT OF VLANS

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AMENDMENT B (Response to Final)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.